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PART I—Section 1**Notifications relating to Non-Statutory Rules, Regulations and Orders and Resolutions issued by the Ministries of the Government of India (other than the Ministry of Defence) and by the Supreme Court****OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY TO THE PRESIDENT***New Delhi, the 28th November 1952*

No. 70-Pres./52.—The President has been pleased to award the President's Police and Fire Services Medal for gallantry to the undermentioned officer of the Patiala and East Punjab States Union.

Name of the Officer and rank.—Shri Durga Dass, Foot Constable, No. 365 (Deceased).

Statement of services for which the decoration has been awarded.—On 2nd December 1951, Foot Constable Girdhari Lal No. 625 and Foot Constable Durga Dass No. 365 were accompanying the Samana-Narwana lorry No. F. U 520. At about 3.45 P.M. the lorry was ambushed by dacoits at the crossing of Narwana-Patron Kacha road on the Bhakra main line. The dacoits fired a volley at the lorry from a nearby ditch. One of the bullets hit the right front wheel of the vehicle, which was punctured and the lorry had to come to a stop. Foot Constable Durga Dass, who was sitting on the front seat, maintained his presence of mind and fired at a dacoit, who was visible from behind the ditch. This dacoit was about to reload his gun, when Foot Constable Durga Dass jumped out of the lorry and grappled with him. While struggling with the dacoit the Foot Constable shouted for help. The over-powered dacoit also shouted for help from his associates while Foot Constable Durga Dass did not receive any help either from the passengers or the other Foot Constable, prompt response came from the dacoits. One of the dacoits, clad in the uniform of a Sub-Inspector of Police, went forward and fired a shot at the other Foot Constable (Girdhari Lal) who was in the rear of the lorry. He then fired at Foot Constable Durga Dass who was still struggling with the dacoits. Foot Constable Durga Dass died as a result of this and the dacoits managed to rescue their companion from his grip. The dacoits also fired at the lorry indiscriminately, killing Girdhari Lal, the other Constable and wounding some of the passengers, two of whom died later on.

Foot Constable Durga Dass displayed exemplary courage, presence of mind and devotion to duty of a very high order in the encounter with the dacoits.

2 This award is made for gallantry under rule 4(1) of the rules governing the award of the President's Police and Fire Services Medal.

SHAVAX A. LAL, Secy.

ELECTION COMMISSION, INDIA*New Delhi, the 24th November 1952*

No. HP-A/52(23).—In pursuance of sub-rule (5) of rule 114 of the Representation of the People (Conduct of Elections and Election Petitions) Rules, 1951, the name of the person shown in column 1 of the Schedule below who having been nominated as a candidate for election to the Himachal Pradesh Legislative Assembly from the constituency specified in column 2 thereof, and having appointed himself to be his election agent at the said election, has, in accordance with the decision given by the Election Commission under sub-rule (4) of the said rule, failed to lodge the return of election expenses within the time required and has thereby incurred the disqualifications under clause (c) of section 7 and section 143 of the Representation of the People Act, 1951 (XLIII of 1951), is hereby published:—

SCHEDULE

Name of the Candidate 1	Name of constituency 2
Shri Narain.	Bhambla.

New Delhi, the 26th November 1952

No. UP-P52(84).—It is hereby notified for general information that the disqualifications under clause (c) of section 7 and section 143 of the Representation of the People Act, 1951 (XLIII of 1951), incurred by the person whose name and address are given below, as notified under notification No UP-P/52(4), dated the 14th May, 1952, have been removed by the Election Commission in exercise of the powers conferred on it by the said clause and section 144 of the said Act respectively:—

Dr. Gobardhan Das, 597, Johnson Road, Sadar Bazar, Jhansi.

P. N. SHINGHAL, Secy.

MINISTRY OF FINANCE**(Department of Economic Affairs)***New Delhi, the 3rd December 1952*

No. D. 7250-F. 1/52.—Statement of the Affairs of the Reserve Bank of India, as on the 28th November 1952.

BANKING DEPARTMENT

LIABILITIES	Rs.	ASSETS	Rs.
Capital paid up	5,00,00,000	Notes	39,89,23,000
Reserve Fund	5,00,00,000	Rupee Coin	18,23,000
Deposits :—		Subsidiary Coin	3,81,000
(a) Government :—		Bills Purchased and Discounted :—	
(1) Central Government	157,11,08,000	(a) Internal	38,40,000
(2) Other Governments	15,08,13,000	(b) External
(b) Banks	54,83,46,000	(c) Government Treasury Bills	1,88,78,000
(c) Others	57,81,54,000	Balances held abroad*	156,77,67,000
Bills Payable	4,29,10,000	Loans and Advances to Governments	3,46,00,000
Other Liabilities	18,95,41,000	Other Loans and Advances†	9,48,67,000
TOTAL	318,08,72,000	Investments	99,70,26,000
		Other Assets	6,27,67,000
		TOTAL	318,08,72,000

* Includes Cash and Short-term Securities.

†(1) The item 'Other Loans and Advances' includes Rs. 98,76,000 advanced to scheduled banks against usance bills under Section 17 (4) (c) of the Reserve Bank of India Act.

(2) The total amount of advances availed of by scheduled banks against usance bills under Section 17 (4) (c) of the Reserve Bank of India Act since the introduction of the bill market scheme in January 1952 is Rs. 81,45,02,000.

An Account pursuant to the Reserve Bank of India Act, 1934 for the week ended the 28th day of November 1952.

ISSUE DEPARTMENT

LIABILITIES	Rs.	Rs.	ASSETS	Rs.	Rs.
Notes held in the Banking Department.	39,89,23,000		A.—Gold Coin and Bullion :—		
Notes in circulation	1073,65,84,000		(a) Held in India	40,01,71,000	
Total Notes issued		1113,55,07,000	(b) Held outside India	...	
			Foreign Securities	538,15,11,000	
			Total of A		578,16,82,000
			B.—Rupee Coin		85,31,44,000
			Government of India Rupee Securities		450,06,81,000
			Internal Bills of Exchange and other commercial paper		...
TOTAL LIABILITIES		1113,55,07,000	TOTAL ASSETS		1113,55,07,000

Ratio of Total of A to Liabilities : 51.92 per cent.

Dated the 3rd day of December 1952.

RAM NATH, Dy. Governor

K. G. AMBEGAOKAR, Secy.

MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY

PUBLIC NOTICES

IMPORT TRADE CONTROL

New Delhi, the 29th November 1952

SUBJECT:—Weekly Bulletin of Import and Export Trade Control issued by the Office of the Chief Controller of Imports and Exports, New Delhi.

No. 127-ITC(PN)/52.—It has come to the notice of the Chief Controller of Imports & Exports that the enquiries regarding the above priced publication of the Ministry of Commerce & Industry are frequently addressed to the Manager of Publications, Delhi. It is notified for the information of the trading and business community in particular and the public in general that the above publication is being issued and the distribution done by the Office of the Chief Controller of Imports & Exports, Statistical Division, Travancore House Hutments, New Delhi. All enquiries regarding this publication should accordingly be addressed to the Statistical Officer, Office of the Chief Controller of Imports & Exports, New Delhi.

2. It is also notified for the information of all concerned that the half yearly subscription of this Bulletin is Rs. 75 which covers 26 Issues pertaining to one complete half year, and that this Bulletin contains particulars of all licences issued by the Chief Controller of Imports and Exports, New Delhi, the Joint Chief Controllers of Imports and Exports, Bombay and Calcutta, the Deputy Chief Controller of Imports and Exports, Madras and other minor Import Trade Controllers and Export Trade Controllers both on the Import and the Export side. The Bulletin in addition contains particulars of all Public Notices issued on the subject of Import and Export Trade Control whether issued from Headquarters or from the Ports.

R. N. PHILIPS, Dy. Secy.

New Delhi, the 6th December 1952

SUBJECT:—Import of Developing Ink falling under Serial No. 123 Part IV of the Import Trade Control Schedule.

No. 128-ITC(P.N.)/52.—Attention of the Importers is invited to entries against Serial No. 123 Part IV in column 6 of appendix 'A' of the Red Book relating to import policy for July-December 1952, according to which licences issued for this item were to be valid for the import of the following three kinds of inks only:—

- (1) Newsprinting ink.
- (2) Off-set ink; and
- (3) Photogravure ink.

2. It has since been decided to allow the import of 'Developing ink' also against licences issued during the current period under Serial No. 123 Part IV of Import Trade Control Schedule. Clearance of consignments of developing ink will, therefore, be allowed against such licences without any amendment to this effect being made in them.

SUBJECT:—Licensing Policy regarding Ring Frames, Spare parts of Ring Frames as well as Spindles, rings, fluted rollers and tin rollers.

No. 129-ITC(P.N.)/52.—A reference is invited to Chapter II of the Plant and Machinery Handbook of 1952 as well as the Commerce and Industry Ministry Public Notice No. 61-ITC(P.N.)/52, dated the 18th June 1952, regarding the licensing policy for the items mentioned above. Licences for the period July-December 1952, will be granted in the manner indicated below:—

I. RING FRAMES—

- (i) Ring frames having more than 7" lift will be licensed both for the expansion of the spinning capacity of the existing mills or for new mills as approved under the post-war expansion scheme as well as for replacement purposes.

NOTE.—Ring frames of 7½" lift will be treated as equivalent to 7" lift for purposes of import licensing.

- (ii) Ring Frames having lift of 7" or less than 7".

No import licences will be granted.

II. SPARE PARTS OF RING FRAMES—

(i) Rings.

Applicants will have to satisfy the licensing authority that for every two rings they wish to import, firm orders have been placed for three rings on indigenous manufacturers.

(ii) Spindles.

- (a) For use in Ring Frames having more than 7" lift.

Spindles required for use in Ring Frames having more than 7" lift will be licensed only to Actual Users.

- (b) For use in Ring Frames having 7" or less than 7" lift.

No import licences will be granted.

(iii) Fluted Rollers.

No import licences will be granted.

(iv) Tin Rollers.

No import licence will be granted.

(v) Other spare parts of Ring Frames.

Licences will be granted both to Actual Users and Established Importers in accordance with the Capital Goods licensing procedure on the recommendations of the Textile Advisory Committee No. 3.

2. All applications should reach the Joint Chief Controller of Imports, Bombay, by the 22nd December 1952.

SUBJECT:—*Import of Tractor tyres and tubes from the dollar area against licences issued for Giant tyres and tubes.*

No. 130-ITC(P.N.)/52.—It is notified for general information that Tractor tyres and tubes, other than those specified in Appendix 'L' to the 'Red Book' for the period July-December, 1952 can be imported from dollar area against licences issued for the import of Giant tyres and tubes falling under Serial No. 41 of Part V of the Import Trade Control Schedule.

2. Importers need not present their licences for amendment. Licence issued for Giant tyres and tubes from dollar area will be deemed to be valid for import of tractor tyres and tubes, other than those mentioned in Appendix 'L' to the Red Book.

SUBJECT:—*Import of Scientific & Surgical Instruments made of rubber and made of glass falling under serial Nos. 93 and 94 of Part V of the Import Trade Control Schedule.*

No. 131-ITC(P.N.)/52.—It is notified for general information that the existing entries in column 2 against Serial Nos. 93 and 94 (f) of part V of the Import Trade Control Schedule published in the Ministry of Commerce and Industry Public Notice No. 118-ITC (P.N.)/52, dated the 15th November 1952, should be substituted by the following:—

"Scientific and Surgical instruments made of rubber or/and made of glass (other than those covered by O. G. L.)."

SUBJECT:—*Classification of Brass Headed Chair Nails.*

No. 132-ITC(P.N.)/52.—The attention of the importers is invited to the description given against Serial No. 25 of Part I of the Import Trade Control Schedule in Public Notice No. 110-ITC(PN)/52, dated the 15th October 1952. It will be seen that while according to this description "Brass Headed Chair Nails" have been included under Serial No. 25-Part I, the Customs authorities are classifying these Nails as "Miscellaneous Hardware", falling under Serial No. 273 of Part IV of the Import Trade Control Schedule. It has consequently been decided that the licences granted for goods falling under Serial No. 25 of Part I will not be valid for the import of Brass Headed Nails, imports of which in previous years will not consequently be taken into account when calculating the quota for this item. The Public Notice referred to above stands modified accordingly.

K. B. LALL, Joint Secy.

MINISTRY OF FOOD AND AGRICULTURE

(Agriculture)

New Delhi, the 25th November 1952

No. F. 7-28/52-Comm. I.—In exercise of the powers conferred by clause (1) of paragraph 4 of the Resolution of the Government of India in the late Department of Education, Health and Lands No. F. 41-24/43-A, dated the 6th June, 1944 (as subsequently amended) the Central Government is pleased to nominate Shri K. R. Damle, I.C.S., Vice-President, Indian Council of Agricultural Research as President of the Indian Central Sugarcane Committee, in addition to his own duties, with effect from the 24th November, 1952 vice Shri P. A. Gopalakrishnan, I.C.S.

J. S. RAJ, Under Secy.

MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT

RESOLUTION

PORTS

New Delhi, the 25th November 1952

No. 13-PI(90)/52.—The Government of India have received the Administration Report of the Port of Madras for the year 1951-52. The following are the noteworthy features of the Report:—

(1) *Financial results.*—The revenue receipts of the Port Trust for the year under review were Rs. 1,36.03 lakhs as against Rs. 1,20.94 lakhs in the previous year or an increase of Rs. 15.09 lakhs.

The net expenditure for the year excluding the amount held under "suspense" and the amounts paid as contributions to the various funds aggregating Rs. 58.80 lakhs, amounted to Rs. 87.14 lakhs as against Rs. 76.14 lakhs in the previous year.

The actual working expenses during the year thus amounted to 60.09 per cent. of the income compared with 58.60 per cent. in the previous year.

The balances in the various reserve funds of the Port Trust at the end of the year were within the maximum limits fixed by Government and were satisfactory.

(2) *Traffic.*—The total tonnage of imports and exports which passed through the port during the year was imports 1,854,682 and exports 300,138 as against 1,925,152 and 248,976 respectively in the previous year. The trade as a whole thus showed a small decrease during the year.

The tonnage of foodgrains imported through the Port during the year was 489,028 as against 478,981 of the previous year and is the highest reached so far.

The tonnage of coal imported by sea during the year was 274,047 compared with 409,719 in the previous year. The tonnage of coal imported by rail was 347 only as against 989 of the previous year.

The increase in exports was mainly due to larger exports of ores and tobacco viz., 99,801 tons and 24,386 tons as compared to 20,463 tons and 8,139 tons during 1950-51. The export of ores was the highest since 1946-47.

(3) *Value of trade.*—The value of the total trade of the Port during the year was of the order of Rs. 17,827.46 lakhs or an increase of about Rs. 3,255.31 lakhs compared with the previous year. These figures are inclusive of imports of foodgrains by the Government.

(4) *Shipping.*—The number of vessels that entered the harbour during the year was 1,091 against 1,048 in the previous year but the total tonnage decreased from 3,734,341 to 3,626,246. The average tonnage of each vessel decreased from 3745.94 to 3704.44.

(5) *Capital works.*—Important works sanctioned or completed during the year were:—

	Rs.
(a) Extension of the sand screen for retarding drift of sand at the Port. ...	16,00,000
(b) Construction of a new warehouse. ...	7,60,000
(c) Construction of a new industrial canteen. ...	99,000
(d) Sinking of wells for supply of water. ...	78,000
(e) Construction of an additional ground-nut oil storage tank. ...	31,500
(f) Installation of an air-conditioning plant. ...	19,500
(g) Provision of additional accommodation for fumigating American cotton. ...	8,200

(6) *Management.*—The number of meetings held by the Port Trust Board during the year was 27.

Shri G. P. Alexander, the Chairman and Port Engineer, proceeded on leave preparatory to retirement from the 1st September, 1951, and was succeeded as Chairman by Shri G. Venkateswara Ayyar, I.C.S., previously Administrative Officer, Cochin Harbour. Shri S. Nagabhushanam, Executive Engineer, was promoted Port Engineer (now designated Chief Engineer) as from the 1st September, 1951.

(7) *Acknowledgments.*—The Port Trust Board performed another year of useful work and Government view with appreciation the achievement of the Board during the year under review.

S. CHAKRAVARTI, Joint Secy.